



Summer Time is Swim Time at the Saginaw Aquatic Center!

Spring is here and Summer is just around the corner. So, start planning now for your summer swim season. Opening day/weekend at the Aquatic Center will be Saturday, May 28th at 10:00 a.m. (Memorial Day weekend).

Early Season Hours of Operation:

- Saturday, May 28: 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- Sunday, May 29: 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Monday, May 30 (Memorial Day): 12 noon to 7:00 p.m.
- May 31 to June 3: CLOSED

Normal Hours of Operation: Beginning June 4th

- Monday thru Friday: 12:00 noon - 7:00 pm
- Saturday: 10:00 am - 7:00 pm
- Sunday: 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm



For more information about the facility (fees, rules, classes and programs, etc.), please contact the Saginaw Recreation Center at 817-230-0350 or check out www.saginawtx.org.

5 Lawn Care Tips That Help Take Care of Texas

Water Wisely. Avoid watering in the middle of the day. Watering in the morning allows for the water to be absorbed before evaporating in midday heat. If using sprinklers, use larger drops close to the ground. The water in misters can evaporate quickly. When watering, always comply with your water system's restrictions.

Collect and Use Rainwater. Lawn and garden watering makes up 30 to 50 percent of total household water use. Collecting rainwater for landscape use not only is great for the plants, but can save you water and money. By collecting rainwater from just 10 percent of the residential roof area in Texas, we could conserve over 30 billion gallons of water annually.

Use Less Pesticides and Fertilizers. More is not always better when fertilizing your yard. Excessive watering or a rainstorm can wash away the chemical excess—wasting your money and endangering nearby waterways. Misapplication

of fertilizer is the most frequent cause of surface and groundwater contamination. To minimize environmental impact, apply pesticides and fertilizers according to the label's directions, and only use the recommended amount.

Try Composting. Leaves, grass clippings, and other yard debris make up 20 percent of the trash sent to landfills each year, and it costs Texans over \$250 million a year to collect and dispose of that waste. Instead of throwing them out with the garbage, try recycling yard materials by composting them. Compost can serve as a soil conditioner that nourishes your yard and reduces the need for outdoor watering up to 60 percent.

Use Native Texas Plants. Plants that are native to Texas help conserve water and protect the soil, and require less pesticide, fertilizer, and maintenance—all saving you time and money. The deep root systems of many native plants also increase the soil's capacity to store water and reduce runoff. In addition, native plants attract a variety of birds and butterflies by providing habitat and food.

KNOW YOUR WATERING SCHEDULE

MONDAY
No watering allowed

TUESDAY & FRIDAY
Non-residential sites (apartments, businesses, parks, common areas)

WEDNESDAY & SATURDAY
Residential addresses ending in 0, 2, 4, 6, 8

THURSDAY & SUNDAY
Residential addresses ending in 1, 3, 5, 7, 9

Upcoming Holiday Hours

The City of Saginaw Municipal Offices, the Library and the Recreation Center will be closed all day on **Monday, May 30th** to observe the "Memorial Day" holiday.

However, the Saginaw Aquatic Center will be open from 12:00 noon to 7:00 p.m.



Adopt a Spot Program

The Saginaw Beautification Advisory Committee has a volunteer opportunity that involves the adoption of a specific location in Saginaw or a neighborhood entry. This program is intended to provide residents and/or groups a public way to show pride in our community and to help keep Saginaw beautiful and litter-free.

Recently, we have had two (2) groups adopt locations in our city. Saginaw business **Miller Milling** adopted the entry/monument sign as you enter town at the Longhorn/Industrial and Business 287 intersection. Also, the **Enos Family** adopted the flower bed and sign at Opal Jo Jennings Park. *Thank you, thank you, thank you!*

For more information about the Saginaw Adopt-A-Spot program, check out the City of Saginaw's web site at: www.saginawtx.org/831/Adopt-a-Spot-Program.

Summer Day Camp "Kids-R-Awesome!"

Back by popular demand, the City of Saginaw Recreation & Community Services Department is once again offering our Summer Camp "Kids-R-Awesome." This camp will be limited to the first 100 kids.

REGISTRATION: Ongoing through June 6
WHEN: June 6 through August 12
TIME: 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
WHERE: Saginaw Recreation Center, 633 W. McLeroy Blvd.
AGES: 5-11 years
ADMISSION: \$100 per child/per week >> PLUS a 1 time \$75 registration fee



For more information, call the Recreation Center at 817-230-0350 or browse www.SaginawTx.org.

Fun Facts About the Saginaw Animal Services

FACT: During the month of March 2016, Saginaw Animal Services had 18 dog adoptions, 4 cat adoptions, 39 dogs reunited with owners, 1 cat reunited with owner, and 2 animals rescued.

FACT: Volunteers are an essential part of the daily activities in our center to assist with socializing, walking, cleaning and playing with the animals. Volunteers have an enormous impact on the health and well-being of our pets. The investment is minimal but the return is immeasurable!

FACT: We have an online list of pets looking for happy, healthy homes. Do you have room in your heart to offer a forever home to a deserving pet?

For information about Saginaw Animal Services, contact us at 817-230-0460 or www.SaginawAnimalServices.com.



Miller Milling Monument Sign

The Enos Family Opal Jennings Park



Garage Sale Information

Garage sale permits must be obtained at Saginaw City Hall at least 48 hours prior to sale. The cost of the garage sale permit is \$5.00 which includes three signs per garage sale (1 yard sign and 2 directional signs). Additional signs are prohibited. No signs shall be placed on utility poles. The owner or occupant of residential property is allowed two (2) sales per calendar year. The garage sale permit can not exceed three consecutive days. The permit must be displayed on the premises during the sale.

Have Your Garage Sale Listed Online: *If you choose to place your sale information on our web site, it is an additional \$5.00. It will be listed on the City of Saginaw web site at www.SaginawTx.org. For more information, call City Hall at 817-232-4640.*

Sign Up for Email Updates

Have you ever wanted to know what is happening in your community? Being informed about your community is a very important part of being a resident. The "Saginaw FYI" e-mail notification program gives you, the citizen, the opportunity to learn about news, information, meeting announcements and much more. Simply go to www.Saginawtx.org, click "Notify Me" and enter your email address. Sign up now and stay informed!

